

# GUIDED TOUR EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

Equipment requirements will vary according to the planned activity (including the route and its objectives), the environmental conditions, and the nature and size of the group. The leader and group should have easy access to emergency and contingency equipment.

## LEADER'S EQUIPMENT

The leader should be carrying all the equipment individual participants are required to carry along with any of the group equipment not being carried in other ways. The leader should have an efficient means of communicating with other trail bike tour staff and an external nonparticipating contact.

## PARTICIPANT EQUIPMENT

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ALL DEPENDENT PARTICIPANTS:

- appropriate protective clothing for the trip
- A helmet, which satisfies AS1698
- Boots, gloves, protective eyewear, knee guards, elbow guards, kidney belt, (body armour)
- Armoured jacket as deemed appropriate for the ride
- Emergency supplies where relevant (food, water, medication and sleeping equipment)
- Signalling device (e.g. light, whistle)
- A motorcycle with the following equipment specific to the motorcycle being used:
  - At least one spark plug
  - A spare set of levers
  - A suitable inner tube
  - Any specialized tools provided by the manufacturer
  - Sufficient fuel, oil and water for the trip and foreseeable delays/detours.

## GROUP EQUIPMENT

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENT FOR THE GROUP ON A TRAIL BIKE TOUR.

It is the responsibility of the leader to ensure these are available within the group although not necessarily carried by the leader.

- First aid kit appropriate for the trip/certification
- Communication device/s appropriate for the trip
- Emergency location beacon
- Glow sticks/LED lights (if applicable)
- Spare front and rear inner tubes, tyre levers and tube valves appropriate to the motorcycles on the trip and duration of the trip
- Pump or cylinder capable of inflating spare inner tubes
- Tools and spares appropriate to the motorcycles on the trip and the duration of the trip (e.g. chain and links, chain breaker, electrical wire, tie wire, screwdrivers, cable ties, electrical tape, clutch and throttle cable (if applicable))
- Tow rope
- Spare control levers
- Whistle, matches
- Knife and metal cutting blade
- Navigation equipment relevant to the remoteness/ isolation of area (map, GPS).

These do not represent an exhaustive list and consideration of additional equipment required should be given on every trip. Rider training is advised to fully explain additional, more complex provisions.